



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2173**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: AUTOMATIC
GENERATION OF
PROGRAMS WITH GUI
CONTROLS FOR
INTERACTIVELY
SETTING OR VIEWING
VALUES

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Examiner: Pillai, Namitha
Group/Art Unit: 2173
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment after final rejection in response to the Office Action of January 23, 2004, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is included herewith.

Please amend the case as listed below.